

Legislative Issue Brief – Homestead Exclusion Income Limit



Catawba County Board of Commissioner's Legislative Goal

Support an increase to \$35,000 in the Homestead Exclusion income limit.

Background

The Board of Commissioners passed a Resolution on November 19, 2007 advocating for an increase in the Homestead Exclusion income limit to \$35,000. This will provide much-needed property tax relief for the senior citizens of Catawba County.

During the 2009 Long Session, several bills related to this goal were filed. House Bill 396 and Senate Bill 500, which were sponsored by our local delegation, would authorize an increase in the income limit for the Homestead Exclusion Act to \$35,000. A similar bill introduced during the session, House Bill 423, would raise the income limit to \$30,000. None of these Bills moved beyond committee during the 2009 Long Session.

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